



EMERGENCY 911- ARE YOU PREPARED? Thursday, June 15 & Friday, June 16 Par-A-Dice Hotel, East Peoria

With the new Rules of Participation for Skilled Nursing Facilities, providers must be ready for any and all emergencies. Are you ready to conduct a practice evacuation in your facility? Are you meeting the new CMS guidelines? What procedures do you need to implement? This conference will give you the information you need to meet the new guidelines. Subjects will include:

IDPH/CMS Regulations for Emergencies
The Importance of Teamwork During Emergencies
Safe Evacuation and Cooperation with Your Community Organizations
Infection Control during Emergencies
Experiences of a Provider Who Has Been There
Importance of Advance Directives

TEN CEUs available for Nursing Home Administrators and Nurses

Conference Brochure [Linked Here](#)

BRING A NON-MEMBER ADMINISTRATOR TO A CONFERENCE FOR FREE

Are you a member in good standing of INHAA for the past ten years? If you are, you are invited to bring a fellow non-member administrator with you to a conference this year for free. INHAA invites you to share your experience as an INHAA member with administrators who have not yet attended INHAA conferences.

Choices of Care and PASRR Frequently Asked Questions

On February 8th and 14th, 2017, two webinars were presented by staff from the Illinois Department on Aging, Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, and the Illinois Department of Human Services' Division of Mental Health, Division of Developmental Disabilities and Division of Rehabilitation Services.

The February 8th webinar focused on the Choices for Care and PASRR screening processes and interagency collaboration; and included DOA CCU Care Coordinators, DMH PAS Agents, DDD ISC Agencies and local DRS staff.

The February 14th webinar focused on the Choices for Care and PASRR screening processes and interagency collaboration with Nursing Facilities, Supportive Living Program providers, and Intermediate Care Facilities. It included NFs, SLPs, ICFs, CCUs and state Department staff.

Click on this [link](#) to get the following handouts from the webinars: Choices of Care PASRR Screen Flow; Choices of Care PASRR Steps; Choices of Care PASRR Policy Update; and Choices of Care PASRR FAQs.

Monthly Occupied Bed Provider Assessment Due Date

May 15, 2017 is the due date for long term care providers for:

- The January 2017 assessment period/October 2016 reporting period, originally due March 15, 2017, has been extended to **May 15, 2017**.
- The February 2017 assessment period/November 2016 reporting period, originally due April 17, 2017, has been extended to **May 15, 2017**.

According to HFS, "The Department continues to monitor long term care pending claims at the Comptroller's Office for October and November 2016 dates of service, and will update assessment due dates once payments are issued. Providers will be notified of future assessment extensions and/or revised due dates via the website, and are encouraged to sign up for e-mail notifications at this [link](#) below." Until further notice, HFS will update this information monthly. Next update - on or before May 10, 2017.

National Nursing Home Week is May 14-20.

This year's theme is *The Spirit of America!* The theme this year celebrates the diversity present among the residents, staff and volunteers. Make sure you celebrate and acknowledge all members of your community. Focus on how we are all different yet work to make a special home for our residents. Show a special interest in staff customs that may be different than our own or those in your nursing home.

Notice from IDPFR.

INHAA received the following notice from Eric Eizinger, Director of Policy and Community Relations, Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

"Please note effective January 2017, previously barred health care workers and applicants with criminal convictions may once again become eligible for licensure in Illinois. Under a newly enacted law, the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation ("IDFPR") has implemented a review process for impacted health care workers. This new law partially rescinds a 2011 law that automatically and permanently revoked or denied licensure for health care workers with certain felony convictions in their past.

Health care workers who qualify for review under the new law now have the opportunity to present information proving they have been rehabilitated from their conviction. Health care workers with certain felony convictions that have met the timing requirements under the new law may file a Petition for Review to determine whether their conviction is still a barrier to licensure. The new law sets forth the factors IDFPF may consider in determining whether a health care worker has been rehabilitated. Factors include, but are not limited to, the seriousness of the offense, prior disciplinary history, and voluntary remedial actions.

Health care workers who have been permanently revoked or denied licensure may immediately file a Petition for Review to prove rehabilitation. First-time applicants must submit an initial application for licensure prior to filing a Petition for Review. If a Petition for Review is granted, the conviction is no longer a barrier to licensure. The previously barred health care worker or first-time applicant must still meet all licensure requirements. This may include submitting licensing forms, fingerprinting, and proving competency to practice.

For more information on IDFPF and the [Petition for Review](#) process, please visit our website at www.idfpr.com. There you will find answers to [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) and application information pertaining to each profession. If applicable, please feel free to share this information with your Association's members."

IDPH Life Safety Code Seminar

IDPH is offering the NFPA, Life Safety Code Seminar-2012 edition, 3-day seminar May 16-18, 2017. The seminar will run from 8-4:30 each day. It will take place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Springfield. Registration form is available on the [Division's web page](#).

CMS Conference Call on Emergency Preparedness Requirements

Due to the fact that CMS has had so many requests to speak at conferences, including INHAA, on the subject of Emergency Preparedness they scheduled a call for April 27, 2017. You can register for the call [here](#).

EMPLOYMENT ALLEY

Assistant Administrator: Due to the retirement of our Administrator and the current Assistant Administrator taking that position, Sunny Hill Nursing Home of Will County is now accepting resumes for an Assistant Administrator.

This county owned home, located in Joliet, IL is a person centered community that strives to meet the needs of our elders with the highest quality of standards. This person will assist the administrator with daily operations in cooperation with other department managers to maintain a meaningful person centered environment for our residents and staff.

Sunny Hill offers an excellent starting salary, medical, dental and vision insurance, 13 paid holidays, paid vacation, and IMRF retirement plan. Candidate must be an Illinois Licensed Nursing Home Administrator in good standing with knowledge of state and federal regulations, the survey process, and employee relations. Must have at minimum of 1-2 years' experience as a manager in the long term care environment with excellent communication skills and leadership skills. Candidate must have a stable work history, be an energetic leader who is willing to learn and grow in this role and be committed to team oriented outcomes and quality of care for our residents. Basic Microsoft Office skills required, familiar with Point Click Care preferred. Experience working in a union environment beneficial. Send resume to Becky Haldorson at bhaldorson@willcountyillinois.com. Resumes will be accepted until the right candidate is found.

DIRECTOR OF NURSING: Illinois Veterans Home - Manteno is looking for a highly motivated candidate to supervise the overall nursing operations. Candidate must be licensed by the State of Illinois with 3 -5 years' experience working in a skilled facility as a DON or ADON. Has

knowledge of State and Federal requirements and the survey process. Strong communication, organizational and leadership skills. Knowledge of point click care EHR system a plus. Interested candidates should email a resume to H R: ieri.gulli2@illinois.gov

ADMINISTRATOR Our 5-star facility has a rewarding opportunity for an experienced Administrator or an RN with 5 years previous management experience awaits. This individual must have proven leadership abilities in team building, customer service, best practices and the ability to adapt to the changing senior care profession. We are a Medicare-certified facility and we are quality oriented, well respected and well established. If you possess strong interpersonal skills to lead employees, deliver customer service effectively, and enjoy the many opportunities of today's Post-Acute Care field, please send resume to: P.O. Box 3188, Bloomington, IL, 61702- 3188 Attn: Admin Position

Employment Alley is published monthly for members and business members. The cost for non- members is \$30 a month - \$50 for two months - \$70 for three months. A business member listing is \$25 for one month - \$40 for two months - \$55 for three months. Send your approximate 55-word ad and payment to INHAA, PO Box 483, North Aurora, IL 60542 or fax it to 708-248-8078. For further information, call Susan Gardiner at 708-800-6161.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR ALL THE 2017 INHAA EVENTS

June 15-16, 2017 at the Par-A-Dice Hotel in East Peoria

August 16-17, 2017 at the Par-A-Dice Hotel in East Peoria

November 9-10, 2017 Convention and Trade Show at the Crowne Plaza in Springfield

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